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REPORT NUMBER ONE SEVEN FIVE THREE PERTAINING TO THE CELEBES AND  
MOLUCCAS ISLANDS AS OF FOURTEEN MAY FIVE EIGHT.

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**CITIES:**

1. LAHA AFLD (03 42 S/128 05E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL , NO NEW BOMB  
CRATERS, ONE C-47 TYPE, WITH CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY. ONE SINGLE ENGINE  
INCOMPLETE INFO REPORTED

2. KENDARI AFLT (04 05 S/122 26 E ). SERVICE ABLE, OPERATIONAL . TOTAL  
BOMB CRATERS, NEW SINCE [REDACTED] ( TWO CRATERS ON RUNWAY AND  
IN BUILDING AREA.) NO ACFT REPORTED.

**PORT FACILITIES:**

3. AMBOINA (03 42 S/128 11 E) TWO CARGO VESSELS 95 FT X 20 FT NUMEROUS  
CRAFT IN HARBOR. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.

4. KENDARI (03 58 S/122 35 E), NOIUNUSUAL ACTIVITY. ,9 :-,&3 SINCE

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5. SHIPSIGHTING (03 40 S/128 10 E). ONE CARGO SHIP ANCHORED 2 NM  
OFF AMBOINA, 470 FT X60 FT. CARGO VISIBLE ON DECK. NO CHANGE SINCE

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6. CAMP (03 39 S/128 16 E). NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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6. LIANG AFLD (03 30S/128 23E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL, ONE C-47

TYPE DAMAGED, ONE NEW BOMB CFATR OF WEST EDGE OF RUNWAY APPROX AT THE  
~~NO OTHER~~  
~~ACTIVITY REPORTED.~~

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7. AMAHEI AFLD (03 21 S/128 52 E). NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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8. AFLD NEAR BOELA (03 6 30 S/130 29 10 E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL  
NO ACFT. ROLLED EARTH RUNWAY 100 FTX 190 FT NW-- SSE RZNWAY CONDITION  
POOR. EXTENSIVE WW II BOMB DAMAGE IN AREA. THREE CONNECTED BLDGS SW OF  
RUNWAY CENTER (LARGEST 45 FTX 20 FT). POL STORAGE NW OF AFLD. ONE  
TANK 95FT IN DIAMETER, ONE TANK 80 FT IN DIAMETER. FIVE DESTROYED  
TANKS ALSO IN AREA.

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9. FET AU AFLD (03 16 S/130 50E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL, ONE SE  
BIPLANE 30 FTX 25 FT, TWO OPS AND MAINT BLDGS 30 FTX 25 FT EACH AND  
THREE SMALLER BLDGS ON SE CORNER OF AFLD.

10. SMALL HARBOR 2 NM NE OF ACINA (0340 S/128/ 13 E). ONE RR  
DRYDOCK 290 FTX 45 FT. NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. SHIP COUNT AS FOLLOWS:

ONE CARGO 145 FT X 25 FT

ONE CARGO 130 FT X 25 FT

TWO CARGO 110 FT X 20 FT

ONE CARGO 100 FT X 20 F

FOUR INTERISLAND STEAMERS UNDER 100 FT.

11. AMAHEI (03 22 S/ 128 53 E). FEW FISHING BOATS IN AREA. NO UNUSUAL  
ACTIVITY.

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